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Art Unit: 3672
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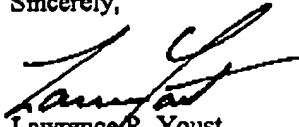
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items (15 + 1 pages) relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (15 pages).


If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Sincerely,



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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, which is due for reply by April 18, 2005. In view of the following remarks, allowance of the claims pending in this application is respectfully requested.